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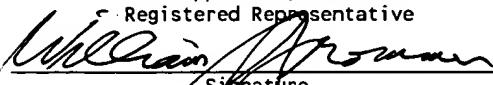
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PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

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Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)
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filed herewith after receipt of the final Office Action, mailed July 12, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement lists prior art that has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on June 17, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

As is apparent from said Search Report, applicants' undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This petition is accompanied by the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

In view of the above, applicants request that this petition be granted and that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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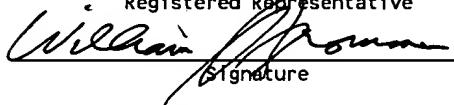
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along

with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on June 17, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the final Office Action, mailed July 12, 2004, and is accompanied by the Petition and fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d).

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The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

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